

CADIPOE SEEDS

AND DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH

The Contested Election Cases—Gold Certificates
Appointments, Cabinet Consultation, Contract
Awarded—Alabama Claims, Bids Opened—
Nominations—Adjournment—Discharge

Supervising Architect Hill, of the Treasury Department, has received fourteen proposals for a new public building at Denver, at prices ranging from \$7,000 to \$100,000, but has made no selection.

Secretary Folger has appointed Dr. Herbert W. Yemens, of Detroit, Mich., an assistant surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service. The Marine Hospital Service has decided to organize a relief station at Sitka, Alaska.

The contract for supplying stamped envelopes and post-office envelopes for the Post-Office Department, was yesterday awarded to the Flimnap Envelope Company, of Hartford, and the Morgan Envelope Company, of Springfield, Mass.

A communication was received in the Senate

The House Committee on Military Affairs has directed a favorable report to be submitted to the House on Representative Erret's bill, which provides for the payment by the United States government of \$25,000 to the persons who received injuries from the explosions of the United States arsenal at Pittsburg in 1862.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate Tuesday: Samuel B. Axtell, of Ohio, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico; Kollia M. Dancett, of Ne-

The Committee on Ways and Means on Tuesday discussed the question of adjournment, and two resolutions were submitted, one of which proposes an adjournment *sine die* of the present session of Congress on the 26th instant and the other fixed July 31 as the date of adjournment. The committee adjourned without reaching a vote on the subject.

election cases of Small (Rep.) against Tillman (Dem.), from the fifth district of South Carolina, has been taken on declaring that Mr. Small has duly elected and is entitled to the seat. The subcommittee will report this case to the full committee next Tuesday.

As the new law for the promotion of the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service provides that keepers and surfmen who have become incapacitated for service by injuries or disease contracted in the line of duty shall be kept upon the rolls and the service for a certain period, it is deemed necessary that they shall be thoroughly examined as to their physical condition before appointment.

The President has approved the act authorizing the erection of a new public building at Pensacola, Fla.; the act granting the right of way to the County of Anne Arundel, Maryland, through the United States government grounds near Annapolis; the act authorizing the building at Concord, N. H.; the joint resolution authorizing the loan of tents to the Grand Army of the Republic for the national encampment at Baltimore, Md., June 21st and 22d; the joint resolution expressing the sympathy of the government and people of

The bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Garland amendatory of the recent act re-establishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims provides for the settlement by the court of all claims for property on vessels carrying the

by conscious chasers, without regard to the nationality of the claimants, including claims of foreigners heretofore disclaimed by the former Court of Commissioners. The amendment provides that foreign claimants shall prove to the satisfaction of the court that they were never in the service of the enemies of the United States and never gave aid nor comfort to the late rebel

Department for the next fiscal year were announced yesterday. The bidders were J. J. Chapman, W. Ballantyne & Son, V. G. Fischer, C. A. Whittaker, J. B. Adams, J. L. Savage, J. L. Lee, Jr., W. H. Dempsey, C. W. Thorn & Co. and T. D. Mohun, of this city; William Mann, J. T. Bailey & Co., E. D. Lockwood, and George McDowell & Co., of Philadelphia; William A. Wheeler, Jr., R. A. Robbins, E. J. Brooks & Co., and J. F. Walton, of

W. H. Hill, Morgan Envelope Company, and G. H. Whitcomb, of Worcester, Mass.; and W. A. Davis, of Boston. No awards were decided upon.

was discussed and the names agreed upon, conditional upon the willingness of the gentlemen to be elected. It was decided to tender them the positions by telegraph and have a special meeting of the Cabinet to-day to consider their appointment. The names of the gentlemen selected will be withheld from the public until it is known whether or not they will consent to serve on the commission. The membership of the Utah Commission was also considered, but no conclusion was reached.

tain, through the United States minister to Japan, and directs that all bonds now owned or controlled by the State Department, and designated in the Department reports as "the Japanese indemnity fund," shall be canceled and destroyed. Section 2 directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay from the Treasury \$100,000 as prize money to the officers and crews of the United States ship Wyoming and steamer Takahiro, or their legal representatives, for services in the Straits of Shimonoseki.

himself, his legal representatives, or his or their duly authorized attorney.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

The United States training-ship Saratoga has

The following-named cadets of the fourth class, United States Military Academy, are, by direction of the Secretary of War, turned back to join the

Second Lieutenant Charles G. Ayres, Tenth Cavalry, will be relieved from duty at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and as a member of the general court-martial appointed. He will join his troop in the Department of Texas.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has decided to report to the House, with a favorable

The United States steamer Tallapoosa will leave the navy-yard here this afternoon for Chester, Pa. She will there take in tow one section of the

navy-yard at Pensacola, Fla., and proceed with it to its destination. The other section of the deck will be towed to Pensacola by the United States steamer Powhatan. One or the other of these ships, on her return, will probably tow the ironed Canonicus from Pensacola to the navy-yard at Portsmouth, Va., for repairs.

Scient in their studies and who have been recommended for discharge by the academic board are, by direction of the Secretary of War, discharged from the service of the United States: Third class, Edward C. Dunbar; fourth class, William C. Boer, Harry D. Humphrey, Robert B. Keith, Francis J. Knight, Albert I. Myers, James B. Hollister, Raymond

Under the provisions of the compulsory-retirement amendment to the Army appropriation bill, which retires all Army officers at the age of 64, General Sherman will retire February 5, 1884, and Major General McDowell on the 1st of December next. The other Army officers who will be re-

tion of the compulsory clause are: Surgeon General J. K. Barnes, Colonel G. O. Haller, Colonel J. H. Culyer, surgeon; Colonel W. S. King, surgeon; Colonel H. W. Bennett, Engineer Corps; Colonel J. N. McComb, Engineer Corps; Colonel Z. B. Fowler, Engineer Corps; Colonel George Thom, Engineer Corps; Lieutenant-Colonel James S. Smith, Medical Corps; Lieutenants-Colonel A. B.

Quay, artillery; Major N. Vedder, Major R. D. Clarke, Major E. A. Cook, Pay Corps; Military Storekeepers R. M. Potter, John Livers, Edward Mansell, W. K. Stoenmaker, R. H. Gilbreath, E. D. Blawie, and Frederick Whyte, and Chaplain Dudley Chase, Charles Reynolds, John Warr, M. B. Tuttle, Jeremiah Porter, and M. J. Gonzales. All these, but does not compel existing laws to

father when he reaches the age of 62.